



## Ruth "Cathy" Conklin

February 10, 1942 - June 10, 2020

Ruth Catherine "Cathy" Conklin, 78, of Stryker, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. She was born in Miller City, Ohio on February 10, 1942 to Mearle and Willemetta (Miller) Niese. Cathy married the love of her life, John Conklin, on December 24, 1959.

Cathy loved to open her family to others in times of need. There were always extra chairs around the table at the holidays to share with those that didn't have a place to spend the holidays. In their earlier years, Cathy and John would host children from the Defiance Children's Home for the summer. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and especially the grandchildren.

Cathy is survived by her three children, Roxanne (William) Metzger, Montpelier, OH, Lisa (George) Hintz, Sand Creek, MI, and John (Marsha) Conklin, Montpelier, OH; 9 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and sisters, Bernadine Gee, Debra Chamberlain and Connie Niese. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, John; brothers, John, Richard, and Kenny; and sisters, Betty Ann Miller and Sheri Holbrook.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, June 15, 2020 from 10:00 am until the time of services

at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Highland Memory Gardens, Waterville, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Life Connections of Ohio, 3661 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee, Ohio 43537. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

Due to the current health environment surrounding COVID-19, public visitation will be conducted with proper safeguards. Please observe proper social distancing when attending.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd  
Waterville, OH 43566

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth "Cathy" Conklin.*



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June 12, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Kitty Kinder lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Cathy" Conklin*



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